THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) The Government propose to introduce a comprehensive Bill for the unorganised sector workers. The Bill, *inter-alia*, envisages to regulate the employment and conditions of service of the unorganised sector workers. The proposal is under active consideration of the Government.

**Registration in Employment Exchanges**

†1053. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the unemployed youths are not getting jobs even after expiry of five years of their registration in the employment exchanges;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have any scheme under which the youths can get employment within a stipulated period after getting registered with the employment exchanges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) This is true for such occupations where a large number of job seekers are awaiting employment assistance through Employment Exchanges. This is essentially due to the gap between supply and demand.

(c) to (e) The Employment Exchanges register the job seekers and sponsor their names against the vacancies notified to them. There is no provision for securing jobs for people registered with Employment Exchanges. Due to emergence of various specialized recruitment bodies like Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Institutes of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Railway Recruitment Boards (RRB) etc., the role of Employment Exchanges in placement is becoming restricted.

**Employment opportunities in unorganized sector**

†1054. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that maximum employment opportunities are being generated in the unorganised sector in the country;

(b) if not, Government's estimates in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 8 per cent of the total labour force is working in the organised sector and the rest 92 per cent working in the unorganized sector; and

(d) if so, the industries in the unorganised sector where 92 per cent labour is engaged and the number of workers engaged in each industry?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Around 8% of the employees are in the organised sector.

(d) Industry-wise distribution of workers in the unorganised sector during 1999-2000 is given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Industry-wise distribution of workers in unorganised sector during* 1999-2000

| Industry | Employment in Unorganised sector during 1999-2000 (in crores) |
|---|---|
| Agriculture | 23.6 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 0.13 |
| Manufacturing | 4.14 |
| Electricity, gas & water supply | 0.03 |
| Construction | 1.65 |
| Trade | 3.68 |
| Transport, Storage & Communication | 1.15 |
| Financial Services | 0.34 |
| Community Social & Pers. Services | 2.17 |
| Total Employment | 36.90 |